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A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

At the close of the Annual Business Meeting Dr. David Wechsler, the retiring Divisional President, introduced Dr. Carl Rogers, who steps up from President-elect to become this year's President. The gist of Dr. Rogers' remarks is contained in the following paragraphs.

"It has been an exciting experience to be associated with the field of clinical psychology for more than twenty years. At the beginning of that period, the lonely clinician often wondered if he belonged in the psychological profession. When he looked at APA programs, he was sure he did not belong. It would have been hard at that time to convince him that by 1949 there would be about twelve hundred members of a Clinical Division, that it would be the largest of any of the Divisions, and that it would be spearheading the development of psychology in many significant ways. It will be a pleasure to continue to work with all of you during the coming year, toward the further development of clinical psychology.

"I have no platform, and no specific program. I do however have a word to say to the membership. I hope that members of the Division will recognize clearly that this is their Division. As we grow larger, members often feel, 'The Division ought to do thus and so.' But it is not the Division, but you who ought to do it. The Division must always measure its strength by the responsible initiative of its members. If you have suggestions for improving the Division, or plans for strengthening the profession, it rests upon you to take the responsibility for putting these ideas into operation. We are always glad to have suggestions, but we are even more pleased to have people who will put their shoulders to the wheel. These remarks are particularly directed to the new members of the Division, who might tend to hold back, thinking that Divisional policies should be guided by older hands. To these new members as well as to the old, I would merely like to repeat--I hope you will make this, in the most genuine sense, your Division."

NOTICE CONCERNING ADDRESS OF THE SECRETARY

The Office of the Secretary is being moved from the Austen Riggs Foundation, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to New York City. Mail for the Secretary's Office should be sent to 36 Verandah Place, Brooklyn Heights, New York until further notice.

MEETING OF THE (RETIRING) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 4, 1949

The retiring Executive Committee met to prepare for the Business Meeting of the Division and close out all old business. Major items were the reports of the Committees.

Executive Committee action on the report of the Membership Committee is recorded in the names of Fellows and Associates recommended to the Business Meeting for membership in the Division. The Secretary's Report was approved as presented in the Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 7. The Treasurer's Report was approved with particular commendation for the detailed and careful analyses, and a new budget was approved. This budget appears in the Treasurer's report in a later page of this Newsletter. All Committee reports were approved, and the following special actions taken. With regard to the evaluation report of the Committee on Training, it was moved and carried that we recommend to our delegates that they vote for early publication of the evaluation. With regard to the report of the Psychotherapy Committee it was moved and carried that the representative of this Committee be urged to give to the members as complete a report as time permits. Abolition of the grandfather clause was approved. The Committee on Private Practice was instructed to make it clear in reporting to the membership that the Executive Committee approved their stand with regard to the new Division of Psychologists in Private Practice. It was decided to publish the report of the Committee on Inter-professional Relations.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE DIVISION, SEPTEMBER 5, 1949

The meeting was opened by Dr. David Wechsler, President, and attendance, at peak, was about 200. The President's Report stressed the work of the committees, and of the outgoing Secretary, Dr. Rapaport, "without whose work the Division would not be where it is today". He reported that our membership is now about 1,170.

The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Auditing Committee were accepted. The new budget was presented by the Treasurer and changes were explained. This budget was accepted unanimously, without discussion.

Reports of most of the Committees of the Division were published in the last Newsletter and will not be recapitulated here. All were accepted with appreciation.

The list of applicants for Fellowship approved by the Executive Committee was read by Dr. Challman, and their election voted unanimously. The list of applicants for Associateship published in the last Newsletter, with the addition of Klara Wolf, was reported as approved by the Executive Committee and they were elected. It was moved, seconded and carried that grandfather rights be abolished as of September 5, 1949.

The recommendations of the Nominating Committee published in the last Newsletter were adopted. These were: "(1) To instruct succeeding Committees on Nominations and Elections to send out nominating ballots as early in January as possible. (2) To send with the ballot a detailed set of voting instructions, including by-law and other pertinent information. (Difficulty was experienced by some members in understanding the ballot). (3) To send with the ballot a list of persons who have held the offices for which nominations are requested, during the two preceding terms. (A number of members have suggested this.)

It was moved and passed that Article VII, Section 3 of the by-laws should be changed to read as follows: "The Committee on Membership shall consist of 5 members, all of whom shall serve for a period of 3 years. In order to provide for staggered terms during the first year in which this by-law is in effect, one member shall be appointed for one, one for two and two for three years. The chairman need not be a member of the Executive Committee."

After some discussion of the problem of publication of the evaluations of the Committee on Training, the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that our delegates be instructed to vote for early publication of the evaluation, was carried with one dissenting vote.

Dr. J. Carter reported that the Joint Committee with Educational Psychology will meet during this week. He also reported that the APA Committee on Standards for Psychological Service Centers has completed the analysis of the data from their questionnaire.

On the question of membership, it was moved and carried that at least one person sending in a letter of evaluation for a candidate be a member of the Division.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Robert Watson, was carried by acclamation: "I would like to offer a resolution that we officially express our appreciation for the services of one of the retiring officers of the Division. He has served in a position demanding patience, tact and an appreciation for detail for a period of four years since the organization of the Division. I, therefore, move that our thanks be expressed to David Rapaport for services he has given to the Division and to psychology".

Dr. Wechsler then introduced the new President, Dr. Carl Rogers, and the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT DIVISION OF CLINICAL AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

I. Expenditures

Expenses as of June 1, 1949	\$2,553.40
Expenditures from June 1 to August 30, '49	1,273.52
Total Expenditures for 1948 - 1949	<u>\$3,826.92</u>

Miscellaneous Bills Paid June 1 - August 30, 1949

Program Committee	\$36.78
Membership Committee	46.47
Research Committee	13.50
Professional Relations	36.00
Psychotherapy Committee	427.05
Newsletter #5	47.07
Newsletter #6	47.00
Newsletter #7	105.75
Supplies: Newsletters #5-#7	56.31
President's Office	8.10
Postage: Newsletters #5-#7	100.50
Telephone and Telegraph	53.66
Secretarial Salary, June - August	292.50
Bank Charge	2.83
Total Expenditures	\$1,273.52

II. Budget

	Recommended Present Budget	Expenses to Date	Psychotherapy Comm.
Secretary half-time	\$1,320.00	\$1,170.00	
Newsletters	1,200.00	873.58	
Committee Work Expenses	1,200.00	330.89*	519.25**
Printing, Stationary, Office			
Supplies & Miscellaneous	500.00	102.83	
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	500.00	477.97	
Executive Committee & Mid-year Meeting	635.00	352.40	
Contingency	200.00		
	<u>\$5,555.00</u>	<u>\$3,307.67</u>	
		519.25	
		<u>\$3,826.92</u>	

Psychotherapy Committee Expense

Supplies for questionnaire	\$117.20
Coding	480.88
Miscellaneous (Tel.&Tel., Travel, etc.)	21.17
Total	<u>\$619.25</u>

*The total of \$330.89 in budget category "Committee Work Expenses" includes \$100.00 paid for Psychotherapy expenses.

**The total Psychotherapy Committee expenses paid during year is \$619.25 (plus an additional \$19.20 paid by Dr. Estes as donation). Of \$619.25 actually expended, \$100.00 was paid out of budget item "Committee Work Expenses", \$394.80 was paid from donations, leaving a balance of \$124.45 paid out of general Division funds to be reimbursed by Chicago group of V.A. Research Project on the Selection of Clinical Psychologists.

III. IncomeActual Total Cash Received for year 1948 - 1949

Balance of carry-over for year 1947 - 1948	\$ 146.54	
Balance of 1947 - 1948 APA Dues paid	37.00	
APA Dues for 1948 - 1949 Received	700.00	
Balance of 1947 - 1948 Assessments paid	30.00	
Assessments 1948 - 1949 received	3,106.00	
Psychotherapy Committee Donations received	394.80	
Total cash received 1948 - 1949		\$4,414.34
Less Total Expenditures 1948 - 1949		<u>3,826.92</u>
Bank Balance as of 8/30/49		<u>\$ 587.42*</u>

Expected Income 1948 - 1949Assessments:

430 Fellows	x \$4.00	\$1,720.00	
617 Associates	x \$2.50	1,542.50	
Total Expected Assessments:			\$3,262.50
Less Actual Collection			<u>3,106.00</u>
Balance Assessments Outstanding			<u>\$156.50</u>

APA Dues:

Total Membership x \$1.00	\$1,047.00
Actual Dues Collected by APA	1,025.00
Actual Dues Paid Division by APA	700.00
Balance of Collected APA Dues owed Division by APA	325.00
Balance of APA Dues Outstanding	22.00

*Division Balance for 1948 - 1949 with Inclusion of Unpaid Income:

Bank Balance as of 8/30/49	\$587.42
Balance of Collected Dues owed Division by APA	325.00
Balance of Paid Psychotherapy Expenditures owed Division by Chicago Project	<u>124.45</u>
	<u>\$1,036.87</u>

MEMBERSHIP ELECTIONS

FELLOWS:

Bergman, Paul
 Bettelheim, Bruno
 Blumenthal, Seymour
 Bowes, Norman
 Bowie, Carol
 Calhoon, Clair H.
 Carlson, Wendell R.
 Chase, Genevieve
 Conkey, Ruth C.
 Cornsweet, Albert
 Cutsforth, Thomas
 Doyle, Charles I.
 Elonen, Anna
 Forer, Bertram
 Frenkel-Brunswik, Else
 Friedline, Cora L.

Gould, Miriam C.
 Gould, Rosalind
 Graham, Virginia
 Greene, Katherine
 Gregory, Wilbur S.
 Hruza, Thelma
 Key, Cora B.
 Kirkner, Frank J.
 Kunst, Mary
 Lehner, George
 Long, Luther C.
 Lorr, Maurice
 Martin, John
 Mendenhall, Mildred
 Mowrer, O. H.
 Munroe, Ruth

Nadel, Aaron
 Pattie, F. A.
 Pignatelli, Myrtle
 Raimy, Victor
 Rautman, Arthur L.
 Reichard, Suzanne
 Scherer, Isidor
 Singer, William
 Skinner, Charles
 Starr, Anna S.
 Sward, Keith
 Thiesen, John W.
 Thorpe, Louis P.
 Weitz, Robert D.
 Yager, J. Lewis

ASSOCIATES:

Albright, Louis C. Jr.
 Alden, Priscilla J.
 Anderson, Albert L.
 Assum, Arthur
 Axelrod, David W.
 Bagby, James W. Jr.
 Barkley, Bill J.
 Baugh, Verner S.
 Barnett, James
 Beran, Marianne
 Berenda, Ruth W.
 Bramhall, Elinor E.
 Brownfain, John J.
 Buehler, Roy E.
 Butler, Octavia P.
 Call, Catherine M.
 Canady, Herman G.
 Carp, Abraham N.
 Cohen, David
 Cohen, Theodore B.
 Danenhowrer, Harold S.
 Deahl, Katherine
 DeMartino, Manfred F.
 Dosier, Charlotte H.
 Eiduson, Bernice T.
 Elliott, Margaret M.
 Elste-Molish, Ellen A.
 Feingold, S. Norman
 Ferguson, Charles K.
 Ferguson, Robert G.

Feuerburgh, Joseph
 Flinn, Helen L.
 Gardner, George E.
 Gilman, Thelma T.
 Goldman, Alexander
 Granick, Samuel
 Greene, Ronald R.
 Grey, Alan L.
 Gunn, Helen V.
 Gurevitz, Saul
 Hartley, Ruth E.
 Hawkins, Hermione H.
 Henderson, Philip S.
 Hickman, Norman W.
 Hodgson, Gerald L.
 Holodnak, Helen B.
 Juzak, Tatania
 Jameson, Augusta T.
 Kells, Doris M.
 Kitzinger, Helen
 Lenga, Frances M.
 Lockwood, Wallace V.
 Michal-Smith, Harold I.
 Nichola, Eugenia
 Orbison, William D.
 Patterson, Virginia L.
 Pivnick, Harold
 Prensky, Samuel J.
 Puzzo, Frank S.
 Reed, Harold J.

Risch, Frank
 Ritter, Anne M.
 Rosenwald, Alan K.
 Roswell, Florence G.
 Rubin, Harry K.
 Safrin, Renate K.
 Schafer, Benjamin R.
 Schiffer, Jerome
 Schwartz, David B.
 Seyfarth, V. Elise
 Sless, Bernard
 Spranger, Otto B.
 Startz, Adele K.
 Steisel, Ira M.
 Stewart, Barbara M.
 Strother, George B.
 Taliferro, Mary L.
 Topping, Marion B.
 Tillman, Charles A.
 Vinson, David B.
 Vorhaus, Pauline G.
 Wolf, Klara
 Witzeman, B. Evangeline
 Zuckerman, Stanley B.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1949

The major business at this meeting was the appointment of Committees. The list of Committee members is given below.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to prepare a report for the Newsletter which will show how many of the candidates elected to office were chosen from the Committee ballots and how many were chosen from the ballots sent in by members.

The Committee on Examinations in Clinical Psychology was discharged with thanks, most of its work having been taken over by A.B.E.P.P.

A new Committee on Publications was created. This Committee is to prepare a study of the present outlets for clinical publications, and gather factual data on which a further examination of the problem can be made.

The President and Secretary were authorized to appoint representatives on the Joint Committee with the Division of Educational Psychology. The Secretary of the Division was authorized to select an Assistant Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - DIVISION OF CLINICAL AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Committees established by the By-Laws:

<u>Executive Committee</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Membership Committee</u>	
Carl R. Rogers, President	'50	Robert Young, Chairman	'50
Norman Cameron, President-Elect	'51	Howard White	'51
Anne Roe, Secretary-Treasurer	'52	Charles R. Strother	'51
Harold Hildreth, Div. Representative	'52	Dorothy Marquis	'52
Laurance Shaffer, Div. Representative	'52	W. Mason Mathews	'52
Margaret Brenman, Div. Representative	'51	Anne Roe, ex-officio	'52
Chauncey Louttit, Div. Representative	'50		
Saul Rosenzweig, Div. Representative	'51	<u>Committees Established by the Executive</u>	
E. Lowell Kelly, Div. Representative	'50	<u>Committee:</u>	
Ruth Tolman, Member-at-Large	'51	<u>Committee on Interprofessional Relations</u>	
David Shakow, Member-at-Large	'50	Pauline S. Sears, Chairman	
<u>Committee on Nominations and Elections</u>		J. McV. Hunt	
David Wechsler, Chairman		Isabelle Kendig	
David Shakow		Joseph Brewer	
Starke Hathaway		Martha Ericson Dale	
Ruth Tolman		P. Douglas Courtney	
Robert Holt			
<u>Program Committee</u>		<u>Committee on Post-Doctoral Training</u>	
Norman Cameron, Pres.-Elect, Chairman	'50	Joseph Bobbitt, Chairman	
Noble Kelly	'50	Anne Magaret	
Victor C. Rainy	'51	Julian Rotter	
Anne Roe, ex-officio		David Shakow	
		Robert Watson	
<u>Auditing Committee</u>		<u>Committee on Psychotherapy</u>	
Robert Watson, Chairman		Stanley G. Estes, Chairman	
Seymour Klebanoff		Arthur W. Combs	
		Nicholas Hobbs	
		Milton Wexler	
		Peter Blos	

Committee on Research

Robert Harris, Chairman
 Eugenia Hanfmann
 George Klein
 Donald W. MacKinnon
 Urie Bronfenbrenner
 Harrison Gough
 John Eberhart

Committee on Private Practice

Keith Sward, Chairman
 Bohdan Zawadzki
 Clare W. Thompson
 Walter Kass
 Helen Shacter
 Dorothy Baruch

Committee on Diagnostic Devices

Joseph Zubin, Chairman
 Ivan Mensh
 Mortimer Meyer
 Roy Schafer
 John E. Bell

Committee on Relation to Educational Psychology: Member to be appointed.Committee on Job Opportunities

Jerry Carter, Chairman
 Harold Hildreth
 Chester Bennett
 Morris Krugman
 Noel Mailloux

Committee on Teaching Clinical Psychology

Howard F. Hunt, Chairman
 Hubert S. Coffey
 L. A. Pennington
 Solomon Machover
 Eliot H. Rodnick

Committee on Publication Outlets in Clinical Psychology

Robert Holt, Chairman
 E. Lowell Kelly
 Jerry Carter

Committee on Relation to Div. of Social & Personality Psychology

Saul Rosenzweig, Chairman
 Julian Rotter
 Paul Meehl

DISCUSSION GROUP ON THE ROLE OF THE MEMBER IN THE FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION
 OF CLINICAL AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY.
 Chairman, Anne Roe; participants, Solomon Machover and Sol Garfield

This group was attended by only 12 persons including the participants. The chairman pointed out the concern of the officers over lack of extensive membership participation in the organization, and the participants expanded this and offered some suggestions for improvement. In spite of the small size of the group, discussion was lively and fruitful. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed, and there appeared to be considerable feeling that the Division was being run by a small group. Some form of Divisional meetings in connection with regional psychological associations was urged and various means of increasing participation in committee work were discussed. It was decided that it was desirable to continue and probably to expand the Divisional meetings held last year in connection with the Eastern, the Midwestern and the Western Psychological Associations, and to arrange others when the local group requested it.

The question of affiliation of local clinical groups with the Division was discussed. The general opinion was that it is not feasible at the present time, under the present structure, but that it would be helpful if the Newsletter of the Division would carry notices of the organization and programs of such groups, and the Office of the Secretary will keep a file of data on them. In accordance with this, local groups are hereby invited to send such information to the Secretary's Office.

As a result of the discussion about committee participation it has been suggested to the Committee chairmen that they and the committee members arrange for local discussion groups on their particular problems. For example, the chairman can announce through the Newsletter or to a local society that at a given time and place he will discuss the work of his committee with any members of the Division who are interested. It is hoped that both committee members and other Division members will follow this proposal, since the advantages are obvious.